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30 Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006, having a shortened statutory date
for response set to expire on June 29, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified patent application
as follows: